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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health Care Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to podiatric medicine; amending s.
7 461.014, F.S.; requiring a hospital having a podiatric
8 residency program to annually provide the Board of
9 Podiatric Medicine with certain information; increasing
10 the time allowed for a resident to continue as an
11 unlicensed resident; permitting a resident podiatric
12 physician to prescribe certain medications under certain
13 circumstances; requiring residents be subject to certain
14 grounds for disciplinary action and investigations;
15 providing a penalty; requiring the board to adopt rules to
16 administer this act; providing an effective date.

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18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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20 Section 1. Section 461.014, Florida Statutes, is amended
21 to read:

22 461.014 Residency.--

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23 (1) The board shall encourage and develop podiatric
24 residency programs in hospitals in this state and shall
25 establish such programs by the adoption ~~promulgation~~ of rules,
26 subject to the following conditions:

27 (a)~~(1)~~ Any residency program shall be approved by the
28 Council of Podiatry Education of the American Podiatry
29 Association.

30 (b)~~(2)~~ A residency program may be established only at a
31 hospital where a duly licensed podiatric physician is on the
32 hospital staff or is otherwise in a supervisory position.

33 (c)~~(3)~~ Every resident shall register with the board
34 through the submission of forms provided by the board, which
35 forms shall, besides other required information, reflect the
36 date of commencement of residency.

37 (d)~~(4)~~ Every hospital having a residency program shall
38 annually, on ~~semiannually, on January 1 and~~ July 1 of each year,
39 provide the board with a list of podiatric residents and such
40 other information as is required by the board.

41 (e)~~(5)~~ A ~~No~~ program in residency may not ~~shall~~ allow a
42 resident to continue as an ~~such~~, unlicensed resident, for an
43 aggregate period of time in excess of 3 ~~2~~ years.

44 (f) A person registered as a resident podiatric physician
45 under this section may, in the normal course of his or her
46 employment, prescribe medicinal drugs described in schedules set
47 forth in chapter 893 and pursuant to s. 461.003(5) if:

48 1. The person prescribes such medicinal drugs through use
49 of a Drug Enforcement Administration number issued to the

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50 hospital or teaching hospital by which the person is employed or
51 at which the person's services are used.

52 2. The person is identified by a discrete suffix to the
53 identification number issued to such hospital.

54 3. The use of the institutional identification number and
55 individual suffixes conforms to the requirements of the federal
56 Drug Enforcement Administration.

57 (2) Notwithstanding this section or s. 120.52, any person
58 who is registered under this section is subject to s. 461.013.

59 (3) Any person who willfully violates this section commits
60 a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
61 775.082 or s. 775.083.

62 (4) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)
63 and 120.54 as necessary to administer this section.

64 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.